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SUBJECT: IRANIAN RECRUITMENT OF MANPOWER FROM INDIA, SOUTH
KOREA, PHILLIPINES.

1. EMBASSY LABOR REPORTING OFFICER INFORMED ON APRIL 1
BY FEREIDUN NASSERI, IRANIAN MINISTRY OF LABOR UNDER-
SECRETARY FOR PLANS WHO HEADED RECRUITMENT TEAM WHICH
VISITED INDIA, SOUTH KOREA, AND PHILLIPPINES TWO MONTHS
AGO, THAT HE LEAVING APRIL 4 FOR SAME COUNTRIES TO FINAL-
IZE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIALISTS FROM THOSE
COUNTRIES IN IRAN. NASSERI SAID HE HOPED DURING VISIT TO
GET AGREEMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT OF 3,000 INDIAN DOCTORS AND
NURSES HERE.

2. NASSERI ASKED TO PROVIDE FIGURES ON NUMBERS NEEDED
FROM EACH COUNTRY BUT ANSWERED THAT NEW REQUESTS BEING
RECEIVED BY MINISTRY OF LABOR FROM OTHER MINISTRIES AND
PRIVATE SECTOR EVERY DAY AND HE WAS MORE INTERESTED IN
SETTING UP BROAD AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTRIES CONCERNED
THAN SETTING QUOTAS (WHICH WOULD CHANGE ANYWAY) AT THIS
STAGE.

3. LABOR REPORTING OFFICER, RETURNING FROM CONFERENCE
IN NEW DELHI ON MARCH 28, NOTED THAT SOME THIRTY SOUTH
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KOREANS, ALL IN BLUE COVERALLS AND SILVER HARD HATS,

DISEMBARKED FROM SAME FLIGHT IN TEHRAN AND PREPARED TO
TAKE CONNECTING FLIGHT SOUTH. IT LIKELY THIS GROUP
INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS ENLISTED TO WORK AT
BANDAR ABBAS PORT EXPANSION PROJECT.
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